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Subject: LPRSA - Partitioning Study

Rob,

It appears that there may be some confusion over the partitioning study referenced by HDR yesterday. We were referring to the PCB partitioning study done under Appendix D of the Quality Assurance Project Plan, RI Low Resolution Coring/Sediment Sampling, Lower Passaic River Restoration Project RI/FS, Revision 1 dated July 18, 2008. If there are in fact concerns with this study, as it was performed under this EPA approved QAPP, with achieving the data quality objectives (DQO) of analyzing PCB sediment-water partitioning set forth in the QAPP, please provide a memo stating your concerns with the results of this study and why they are not usable for the RI.

In addition, if there was another study that specifically looked at partitioning, but done without an EPA approved QAPP, please provide that reference. It may be useful as a secondary line of evidence.